

NEWT ATKISSON SHOT TO DEATH

Well Known To Local Baseball Fans.

Father Received Telegram While in Paducah That Son Was Dead at Opelika, Ala.

NO DETAILS ARE RECEIVED.

Newt, Atkisson, former Paducahan and a well known professional ball player, is dead, the result of a pistol shot wound. Details of the shooting are lacking, and the body is now en route to McKenzie, Tenn., the birthplace of the young man, for burial.

Mr. Marsh Atkisson, his father, travels for Friedman-Keller & company, of this city. He was in Paducah Saturday when a telegram reached him from Opelika, Ala., saying that his son had been shot. The family is living at St. Louis and immediately the mother and sister left for Alabama to attend the young man's bedside. Monday a second telegram reached Paducah to the father announcing his son's death. He is still in Paducah but will leave on the first train for McKenzie to attend the funeral.

Newt Atkisson lived here five years ago. He made his debut in professional baseball with the "Bloomer Girls," pitching and playing the infield. His work attracted attention and he soon joined a semi-professional independent team, winning fame in pitching, but more especially on the infield. He first did league work with Clarksville the first season of the Kitty League. He then played in the south in the Delta and other leagues. This season he signed with Jacksonville, Ill., in the Kitty, but refused to play. He left St. Louis after the ball season and went south. Baseball fans all over the circuit will regret to learn of his death.

Atkisson's love for baseball caused him to be divorced. In St. Louis he married two years ago. His wife felt slighted at the interest he took in the national game and secured a divorce on the grounds that he neglected her for baseball.

He leaves his parents, a sister and brother.

AMERICAN CITY FOR CHINESE
Town in Canton Province to Be Built on Occidental Lines.

Seattle, Nov. 20.—The Sun Ning railroad financed by Seattle and other Pacific coast Chinese capitalists, is building a new town in Canton province, plans for which are drawn along the lines of American architecture and engineering. One thousand new buildings are being erected, each from two to three stories in height, and streets have been laid out 30 feet in width and conforming in general appearance to the streets in American cities. In the town of Canton many of the streets are from ten to sixteen feet in width and the sacrifice of ground space to give 30 foot thoroughfares in the railroad town is a concession to American ideas. The new city is bound to be known as Kung Yek Fow.

It is planned to extend the railroad an extra 100 miles to make connection with the railroad between Canton and Hankow at Footan. The survey for this extension will be run as the Sun Ning Road is completed. Subscriptions to the capital stock are to be asked for from both Pacific coast and Asiatic capitalists. Chin Gee Hee, head of the Quong Teck company of Seattle, one of the pioneer Chinese merchants of the city, is at the head of the Sun Ning railroad, and his firm is the American representative of the company. Chin Gee Hee personally secured the subscription of \$1,500,000 made

by Pacific coast Chinese merchants to the enterprise, San Francisco investing heaviest, with Portland and Seattle also big subscribers. He has now been in China more than a year directing the construction of the road.

A letter just received from Chin Gee Hee says that the road is being rapidly constructed. Work was commenced about the first of the year, and actual construction has been in progress several months. The railroad is running from a new seaport opened by the company into Sun Ning, district of Canton province, and is furnishing the first railroad into that part of China. Railroad connection is made with that line at Peking and Hankow. Transportation facilities will be afforded into all parts of the empire.

FRAUD LAID TO FRUIT FIRM.
Government Said to Have Been Cheated Out of Vast Sum.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—The treasury department has submitted to United States District Attorney Rose the result of an investigation made by Special Agent Culom, which charges the large fruit firm of J. H. Seward & company with defrauding the government out of perhaps \$200,000 by irregularities in handling damaged oranges. The duty on oranges is one cent a pound, but importers are allowed a refund for rotten fruit or "slush." It is charged that for years Seward & company have so manipulated this "slush" that its weight was largely increased. Ordinarily 20 per cent of the oranges imported is slush. In the case of Seward & company it averaged 60 per cent. Several custom house officials are involved and one has been suspended, his resignation having been refused.

Lagana Threatens Police.
Saverio Lagana, who stabbed to death Rossi, a famous Naples zoologist, is writing letters to the pursuing Italian police, threatening to murder another professor and a socialist at the funeral tomorrow.

Hearst Wishes No Office.
In an interview at San Antonio, Tex., W. R. Hearst said yesterday that he will never again be a candidate, though he will continue to advocate the principles for which he has made a fight.

RIVER NEWS

Another sharp rise of 3.9 in 24 hours was registered this morning. The stage is 20.1. Rainfall .60 inches. While the rise at this point was heavy from Saturday to Monday, at Nashville and Johnsonville there was a rise of 16 feet. This point ought to show the heaviest rise because it is the converging point of many rivers and small creeks. Business at the wharf this morning was good.

The steamer Buttorf is getting gay in its old age. On the trip to this city from Nashville yesterday, the Buttorf jumped the dam at lock A. No other boat has ever done this. The rise in the river made it impossible to open the locks, so the Buttorf took a chance and jumped the dam. That easily can be done when the river is high, but now the river is not up to that point though it is above the locks. The Buttorf, not content with breaking the record, made 113 miles in 11 hours, from 7 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock at night.

The hogs in the Cumberland and Tennessee river bottoms will be lean this year. That is, if they depend on pumpkin food to make them fat. This rise has again started the pumpkins down the rivers and this morning they were coming down in batches. It seems like all the pumpkins ever raised have passed Paducah in the several rises in the rivers this year. Every wagon that drove off the wharves had a pumpkin or two, the drivers having pulled them out of the river with cant hooks. The International Pumpkin association organized during the last high water resumed operations yesterday.

If the river keeps coming, they'll be caulking barges over on Third street before long. Last night the river caught up with the barges at the ways again. A break in the hoisting machinery delayed operations somewhat and the Electra will not be gotten out until today.

After having taken the Kit Carson out on the dry docks every day for a week (in the river columns) that steamer actually was taken out this morning.

The mountain has come to Mohammed in the case of the Bettie Owen's new docks being built on the wharf. They were high and dry last week, but this morning the river has risen so that they are in the water. Launching new ships is easy in this port.

The Bob Dudley will arrive from Nashville tonight. The Buttorf will have to hurry to get repairs done in time to leave as expected, tomorrow, in the old trade.

The Clyde arrived from the Tennessee river last night with only two men and a fair trip. The Clyde will return to the Tennessee river Wednesday evening.

Late information from Memphis states that the Georgia Lee will leave that city Wednesday evening for Cincinnati.

The City of Memphis is expected to arrive from St. Louis today with the excursion party to Shiloh park.

The Dick Fowler had a good passenger trip for Cairo this morning and light freight business.

The Russell Lord left this morning for Cairo with a tow of ties.

The Jim Duffy will not arrive until this afternoon from the Tennessee

river. Passengers are being carried free on river packets between Wheeling and Parkersburg as a result of competition between rival lines.

The Dunbar will leave tonight for Nashville to enter the upper Cumberland river trade. The Dunbar has tied up to the bank up the Tennessee

river since it quit the Evansville trade.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will continue rising during the next several days. At Paducah and Cairo will rise rapidly during the next 12 to 24 hours, will continue

rising during the next four days.

The Tennessee at Florence, will continue rising during the next three days. At Johnsonville will continue rising during the next 12 to 24 hours, probably approximating flood stage.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to slightly above Cairo, no material change.



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